


REMARKS

Prior to the initial examination of the present application, Applicant wishes to have this amendment entered. While adding no new subject matter to the application, Applicant has converted the European style of multiple dependent claims to the U.S. format of single dependency based on a preliminary translation.

Once the verified translation becomes available, a second preliminary amendment will be filed. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the claims as originally filed in French is attached as an appendix, which illustrates the claims' dependency being amended from multiple to single dependency.

However, should the Examiner envision further rejection or comment, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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